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THE GHOST!

What WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW THE SECRETS OF DARKNESS ??? WHAT GRIM DEEDS WOULD YOU COMMAND ··· IF YOU WERE ···

THE MAN WHO OWNED A GHOST!

SPIRITS THAT WALK THE DEAD OF NIGHT ··· HEAR ME! I COMMAND ONE DEAD MAN'S SOUL TO SERVE ME! TEAR YOURSELF FROM THE GRAVE! I SPEAK THE ANCIENT WORDS THAT GIVE YOU SUBSTANCE ··· "O MANI PADMI HUM!!!" GHOSTLY ONE···· ARISE!!!
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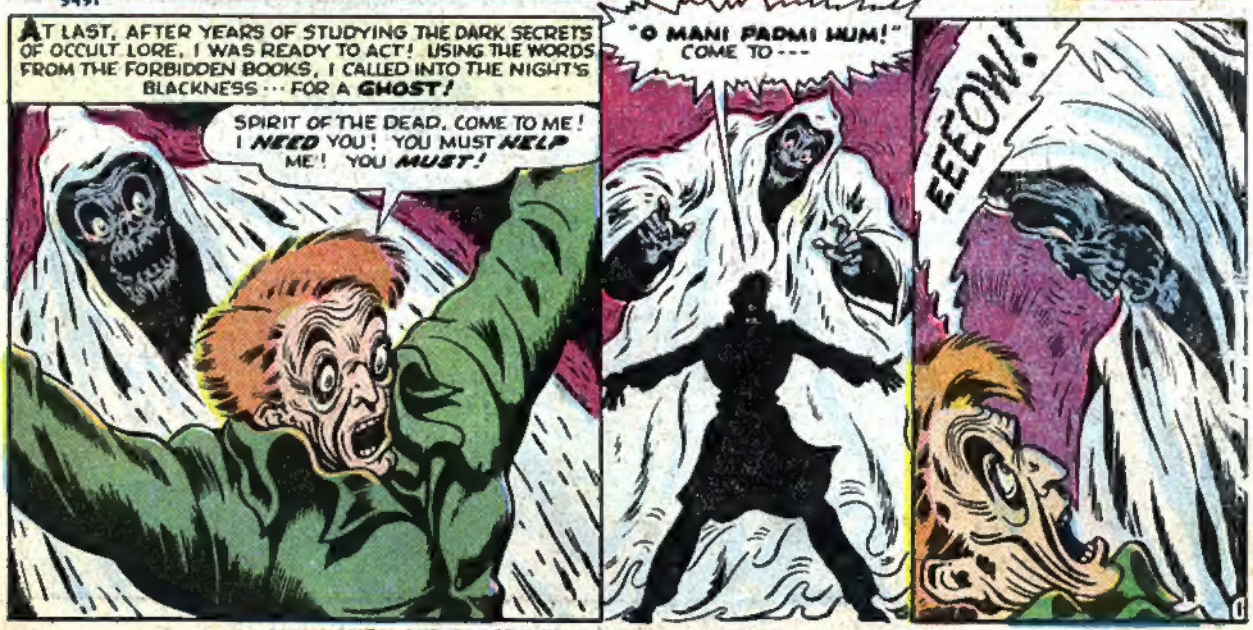
AT LAST, AFTER YEARS OF STUDYING THE DARK SECRETS OF OCCULT LORE, I WAS READY TO ACT! USING THE WORDS FROM THE FORBIDDEN BOOKS, I CALLED INTO THE NIGHT'S BLACKNESS ··· FOR A GHOST!
SPIRIT OF THE DEAD, COME TO ME! I NEED YOU! YOU MUST HELP ME! YOU MUST!
"O MANI PADMI HUM!" COME TO ···
EEEOW!

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
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IT WAS HORRIBLE!!! SICKENING! IT REEKED OF THE FOUL ROT OF THE GRAVE, AND IT TOUCHED ME WITH ITS SLIMY HANDS! YET··· I KNEW THAT IF I SHOWED MY FEAR OF IT, I WAS AS GOOD AS DEAD!!!
I···I···I HAVE SUMMONED YOU TO SERVE ME, ACCORDING TO THE WORDS OF THE DARK ONE! I HAVE A DEED FOR YOU TO DO!
I AWAIT YOUR COMMANDS, ALAN KENT!

SUCCESS! I HAD DONE WHAT NO OTHER HUMAN WOULD EVER DARE TO DO! I HAD BROUGHT A GHOST FROM THE ROTTING DEPTHS OF THE GRAVE!
···BUT THEY MUST BE COMMANDS OF EVIL AND TERROR! I AM CAPABLE ONLY OF TERROR AND UGLINESS! MY LIFE WAS DEDICATED TO EVIL··· AND SO IS MY DEATH!
GOOD! THE MISSION I HAVE FOR YOU IS AS UGLY AS YOU ARE YOURSELF! YOU WILL BE PLEASED···

I WAS STILL TREMBLING, BUT I FELT THAT I HAD HIM UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL! SOON I WOULD BE FREE··· FREE OF A WIFE THAT I HATED! FREE··· TO LIVE AGAIN!
I WANT YOU TO PUT THE CURSE OF DEATH UPON MY WIFE! DESTROY HER!
ALAS, MASTER··· I REGRET THAT I AM UNABLE TO CARRY OUT THAT COMMAND! WE GHOSTS CANNOT KILL HUMANS!

THEN··· FRIGHTEN ALL HER FRIENDS IN THE HOUSE! GET RID OF THEM, SO THAT I WON'T BE SUSPECTED -- AND I'LL KILL HER MYSELF!!!
THAT I CAN DO! YOU WANT ME TO HAUNT THE HOUSE··· I HASTEN TO OBEY, MASTER!

I KNEW THAT INSIDE THE HOUSE HELEN'S STUPID FRIENDS WERE HAVING A WILD PARTY! THEY WERE ALL DRUNK, BUT THEY'D SOBER UP SOON! I STOOD OUTSIDE THE WINDOW TO WATCH···
SO, MY DEAR! YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU PLAN TO KILL ME NEXT MONTH AND RUN OFF WITH THAT STUPID ARCHITECT! WELL, I OVERHEARD YOUR EVIL PLOT··· AND NOW YOU'LL DIE FIRST!

SUDDENLY THE LIGHTS WENT OUT! THE WINDOWS CRASHED OPEN AS THE COLD BREATH OF THE GRAVE SWEPT THROUGH THE HOUSE LIKE AN ICY CLOAK!
AIEEEEE!
HELP!
EEEKKK!
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT IS IT???

NOW, NOW! RELAX, EVERYONE! IT'S NOTHING! PROBABLY — A FUSE BLEW — GEORGE, GO TAKE A LOOK IN THE CELLAR, WILL YOU, DARLING?
CERTAINLY, DEAR — BE RIGHT BACK!
EEEAAH!
LOOK!!! ON THE STAIRS!
OHHHHHHHH...
IT WAS ALL I COULD DO, MYSELF, TO KEEP FROM SHRIEKING OUT AT THE SIGHT OF THAT PUTRID, FOUL THING! BUT IT WORKED—THEY RAN!
EEEEEK!
LET ME OUT OF HERE!
HELP! HELP!
...BUT NOT HER! SHE DIDN'T RUN — BECAUSE SHE WASN'T AFRAID! SHE MUST HAVE SENSED THAT I HAD BROUGHT THE GHOST, FOR SHE CALLED OUT TO ME!
YOU DON'T FRIGHTEN ME, ALAN! YOU AND YOUR ROTTEN GHOST! I'M NOT AFRAID OF HIM — AND I'LL PROVE IT! I'LL STAY HERE — ALONE!!!
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AND THAT WAS EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED!!!

THIS WAS THE REALIZATION OF ALL MY PLANS ··· MY HATES ··· MY LOATHING OF THE WOMAN WHO HAD MARRIED ME FOR MY MONEY! I WATCHED HER WALK UP THE DARK STAIRS TO HER ROOM ····

GET OUT OF MY WAY! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HARM ME! I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE!!!

SHE'S NOT AFRAID NOW, BUT WAIT UNTIL SHE SEES THAT I'M GOING TO KILL HER!

WHEN SHE WAS OUT OF SIGHT, I SNEAKED IN THE FRONT DOOR ··· SLOWLY, I SLITHERED UP THE STAIRS ··· THEN, I HEARD A NOISE FROM BELOW, AND FLATTENED MYSELF AGAINST THE WALL ···

CAN'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE FUSES --- HEY! WHERE IS EVERYBODY? GUESS THEY'VE ALL LEFT ···· HOLY SMOKES! A GHOST!!!

IT WAS HIM! FOR A MOMENT I TOYED WITH THE IDEA OF KILLING HIM TOO ··· BUT NO! ··· THAT WOULD POINT SUSPICION DIRECTLY TO ME! AND I HAD NO INTENTION OF PAYING FOR MURDER! WHEN HE SAW THE GHOST, HE RAN!

HA! YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GET BOTH MY WIFE AND MY MONEY! WELL, YOU'RE WRONG, BECAUSE VERY SOON MY DEAR WIFE IS GOING TO MEET WITH A PREMEDITATED - AND FATAL - ACCIDENT!

I CONTINUED UP THE STAIRS ··· TO WHERE HELEN WAS WAITING - ALONE! I ALMOST LAUGHED ALOUD, SO GREAT WAS MY EXULTATION ··· SHE STOOD IN HER ROOM, BY THE OPEN WINDOW OVERLOOKING THE SHEER CLIFF WHICH DROPPED STRAIGHT DOWN TO THE JAGGED, ROCKY SHORE OF THE WILD SEA!

JUST ··· ONE ··· MOMENT ··· MY BELOVED! YOU'LL SOON BE TAKING YOUR LAST DIVE ··· TO A HORRIBLE DEATH!

QUIETLY, I SNEAKED UP BEHIND HER! MY HEART SANG WITH JOY AT THE PROSPECT OF HURLING HER TO HER GRUESOME FATE !!! I CAME CLOSER ···

··· AND CLOSER ···

AND THEN ··· MY MOMENT OF TRIUMPH! IN MY INSANE JOY, I SHRIEKED ALOUD AS I LUNGED AT THE DOOMED WOMAN --- BUT INSTANTLY MY VICTORY CRY TURNED TO ONE OF HORROR!

REVENGE! REVENGE! DIE, HELEN, D--- EEEEEE! WH—?

··· FOR MY HANDS -- MY ARMS -- MY WHOLE BODY -- WENT RIGHT THROUGH HER!!! AND IT WAS / - NOT HELEN - WHO HURTLED OUT INTO SPACE!
NO! NO! EEEEEEEAAAH!

MIRACULOUSLY, I FELT NO SHOCK AS I THUDDED INTO A LARGE CLUMP OF BUSHES! I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY LUCK!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? I REACHED FOR HER, AND SHE··· SHE WASN'T THERE! SHE··· YE GODS! WAS SHE DEAD ALREADY?!?

THAT'S IT! THAT MUST BE IT! MY GHOST-FRIEND MUST HAVE KILLED HER BEFORE I WENT INTO THE HOUSE, AND SHE WAS ALREADY A GHOST BEFORE I GOT TO HER!
NO, MASTER···

SHE IS NOT A GHOST— YET! LOOK!!! LOOK IN THE WINDOW··· ABOVE YOU!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT! I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE IT··· NOT EVEN FOR GEORGE!

LISTEN, ALAN ··· IF YOU CAN HEAR ME! I KILLED YOU THE OTHER NIGHT!!! I PLUNGED THIS DAGGER INTO YOUR EVIL HEART WHILE YOU SLEPT··· BECAUSE I KNEW YOU HAD DISCOVERED OUR PLAN, AND INTENDED TO KILL ME BEFORE I COULD KILL YOU! IT WAS AN EVIL THING I DID, ALAN··· AND I SHALL PAY FOR IT NOW!

MY BRAIN SCREAMED FOR UNDERSTANDING AS I WATCHED HER BURY THE LONG KNIFE DEEP IN HER HEART! WITHOUT A SOUND, SHE TOPPLED OUT THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW, AND HER LIFELESS BODY PLUNGED INTO THE WILD SEA!
SHE··· SHE'S GONE! B-BUT WHAT DID SHE MEAN? SHE SAID SHE KILLED ME··· BUT SHE'S WRONG! I'M NOT DEAD! I··· I··· I'M ALIVE!
NO, MASTER! SHE WAS RIGHT!
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SUDDENLY THE SHOCKING TRUTH RIPPED MY SOUL LIKE A SHARP STEEL CLAW! I WAS DEAD! AND THE STINKING, ROTTEN GHOST I HAD TORN FROM ITS FOUL GRAVE WAS MY VERY OWN!!!
AIEEEEE!!!
THE END

TIME-STREAM RESCUE

HAROLD BEVINSON looked doubtfully at the almost transparent cube in the garage of his friend, Professor Rall.

"Do you really think it will work?" he asked.

"Work?" the other man repeated. *"Work?"* Of course it will work! It's the first time machine ever invented, and it will work like a charm. The power of *Rallite* to glide into the time-stream and—"

"Rallite?" Harold asked him. "What's that?"

Professor Rall strutted around the little building for a moment. "That's what I've decided to call this substance which I have discovered and which makes time-travel possible."

His friend and neighbor smiled. "Well, I think that's fair enough. Naming something after yourself when you've discovered it—there's nothing wrong with that. If it only works!"

"If it only works! What do you mean by that, Harold? Of course it will work! In fact, before I invite the reporters down to see my marvelous new invention, I have decided to take a trial spin in it. Care to come along?"

The younger man stepped into the semi-clear box with a grin. "Don't mind if I do, Doc. Let's slip back a thousand years or so!"

"You think it's a fake," Professor Rall commented. "Very well, I will proceed to show you how little of a fake it is!" He leaped in after his neighbor and pulled at an enormous switch hanging from the roof of the small cubicle.

Instantly, there was a jolt which threw both of them to the floor.

Harold asked: "Have we moved in time, Doc? And which way?"

"Backward, I think. You must remember that the machine is in its infancy and there are many unperfected things about it as yet. I can't control the number of years it travels, for example. But these are improvements which will come."

"This looks like the same old countryside we left," Harold protested. "Except that your house and garage are gone."

"That's correct," the professor admitted. "They were built in the past fifteen years. That would indicate, therefore, that we have moved more than fifteen years backward in time."

"Or forward. Your house and garage could have been torn down, you know, some time in the future."

The old inventor smiled. "Well, then, let's see if we can't tell whether it's the past or future. There's not too much to be seen here, that's for certain. Let's move on."

But instead of reaching for the overhead lever, he spun a small dial a couple of times. The cube went dark for a moment and they both felt dizzy.

"What was that?" Harold ejaculated.

"The spatial mechanism. We stay in the period we happened to arrive at, but we move around from place to place. Ah, that looks more like it!"

Through the walls of the cube, Harold saw a body of armed men, dressed in grey, riding hard at a group of trenches filled with men dressed in blue. The horsemen all had heavy sabers high over their heads. Although these flashed dangerously in the sunlight, there were more dangerous flashes from the trenches where the riflemen stood firm before the charge.

"Is it safe in here?" Harold asked a trifle nervously.

"Oh, certainly, my boy, certainly! While we are in the time machine nothing can hurt us. We are protected by the insulating power of the time-stream itself.

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Meet The Man...

Who Can Tell You How To Lick

PIMPLES

ACNE AND ALL OTHER EXTERNALLY CAUSED SKIN BLEMISHES And Make Them

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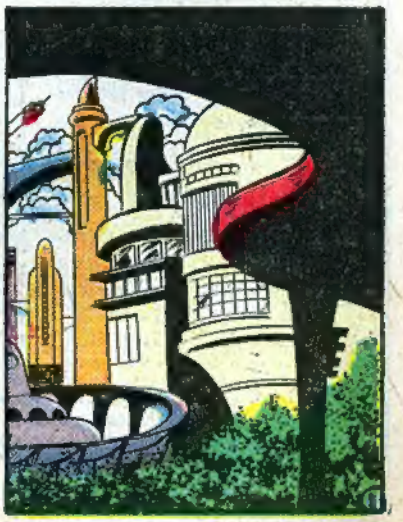
THE WORLD WAS DOOMED TO PERISH FROM STARVATION...BUT

"I SOLVED THE PROBLEM!"

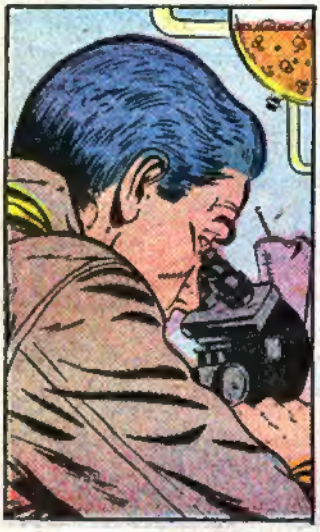
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BROUGHT TO MANKIND THE ATOMIC AGE... AND WITH IT CAME HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF WAR, DEATH, AND DESTRUCTION!

THREE HUNDRED YEARS LATER CAME THE AGE OF PEACE, WHEN THE HANDFUL OF PEOPLE STILL LEFT IN THE WORLD WEARILY MET AND OUTLAWED WAR FOREVER!

DURING THE NEXT 1,000 YEARS, FREE OF WAR, AND WORKING IN UNITY, THE HUMAN RACE PROSPERED!



NEW AND MORE POWERFUL ANTIBIOTICS CONQUERED ALL DISEASE!

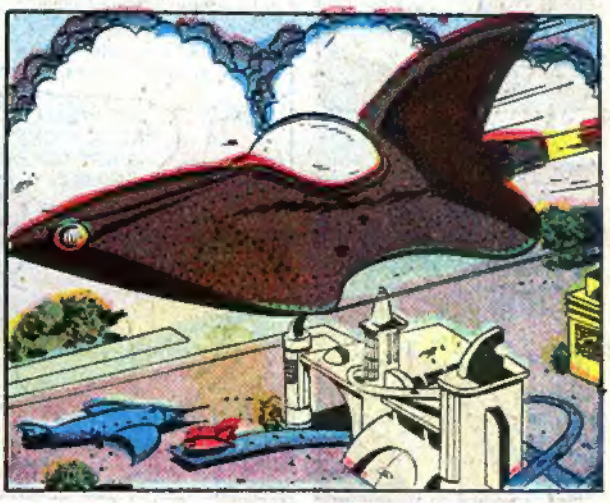


WITH NEW KNOWLEDGE OF DIET, AND MAN'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL NEEDS, MAN GREW STRONGER, LIVED LONGER!

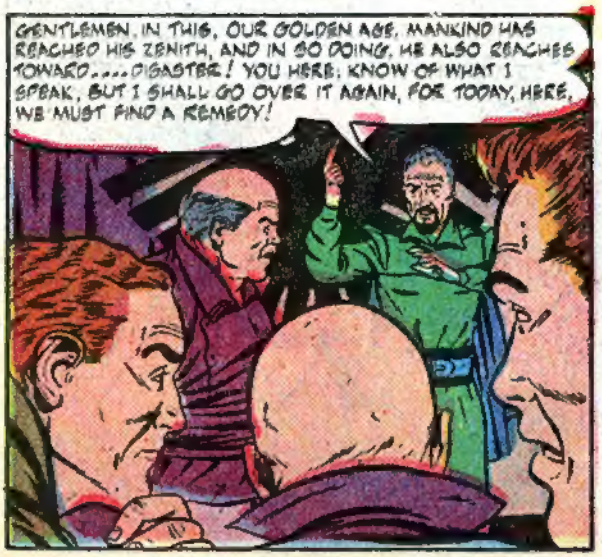
SOON ALL THE EARTH WAS ONE HUGE CITY, FILLED WITH HAPPY HUMANITY! THE TIME WAS 3500... AND MAN HAD REACHED THE GOLDEN AGE!

I HAD KNOWN FOR YEARS THAT SOMEDAY THIS WOULD COME!

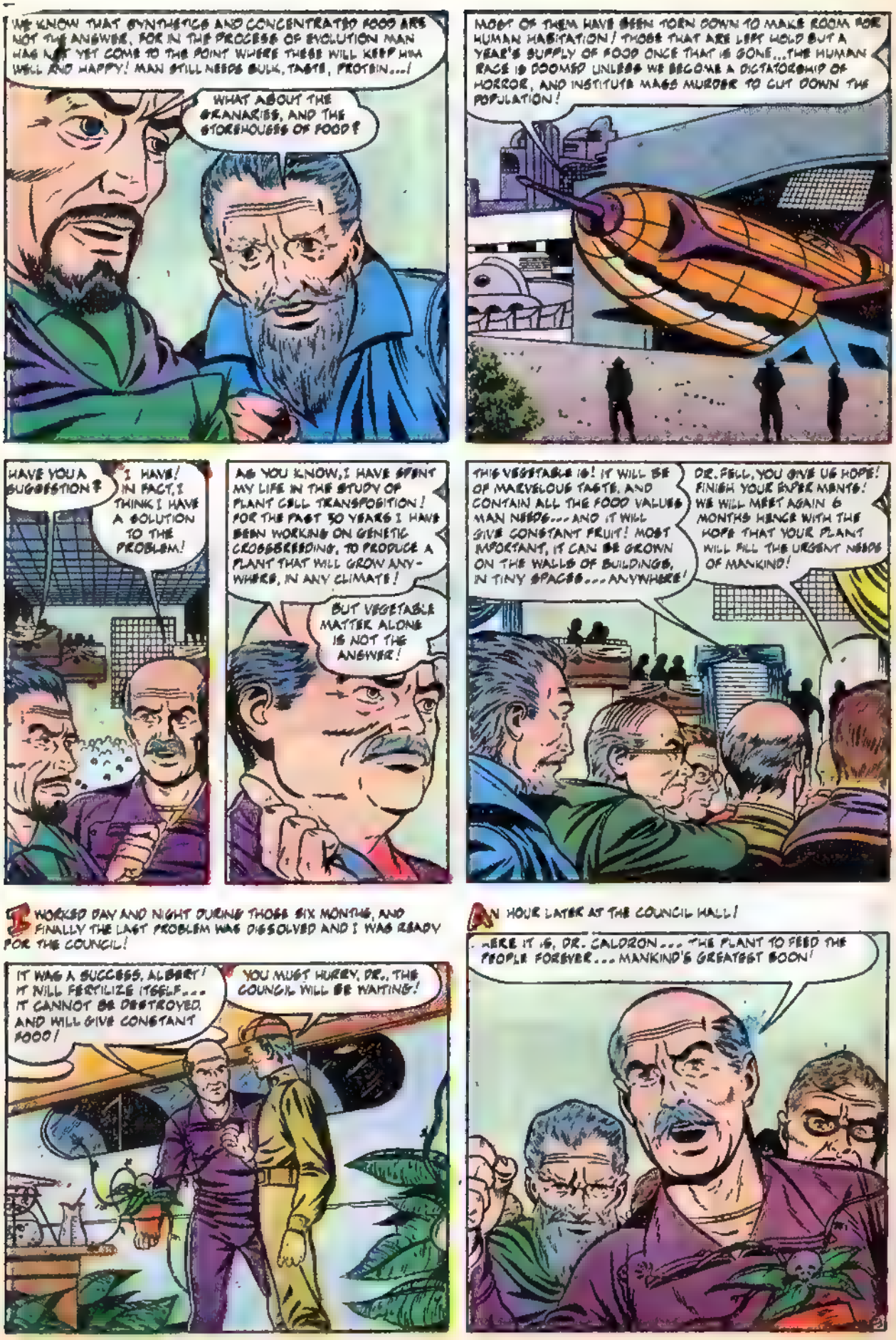
MY JETCOPTER TOOK ME TO THE MEETING PLACE ON THE ISLAND OF MAJORCA WITHIN THE HOUR! MOST OF THE OTHERS WERE ALREADY THERE... THE GREATEST BRAINS IN THE UNIVERSE... THE MEN WHO GUIDED THE WORLD!



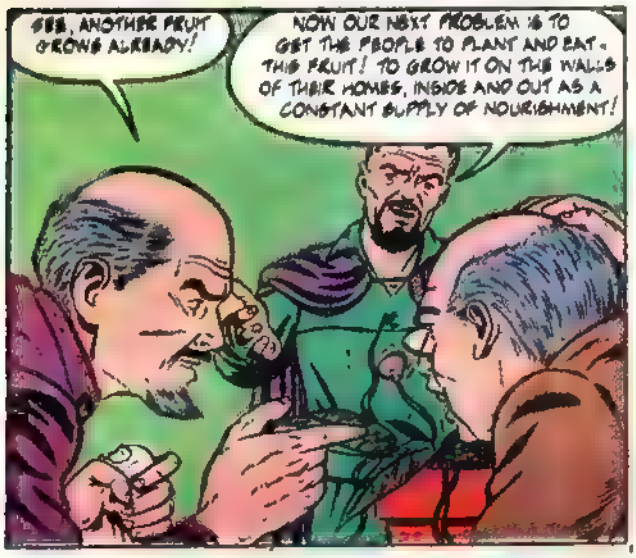
DR. CALDRON, THE ELDER COUNCILOR, CAME RIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER!


GENTLEMEN, IN THIS, OUR GOLDEN AGE, MANKIND HAS REACHED HIS ZENITH, AND IN SO DOING, HE ALSO REACHES TOWARD.... DISASTER! YOU HERE, KNOW OF WHAT I SPEAK, BUT I SHALL GO OVER IT AGAIN, FOR TODAY, HERE, WE MUST FIND A REMEDY!

THE SITUATION IS THIS! MAN IS HEALTHIER, LIVES LONGER, HAS LARGER FAMILIES, WITH THE RESULT THAT EVERY AVAILABLE BIT OF SPACE THRUOUT THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH HOUSING HUMANITY... THERE IS NO LONGER ANY SPACE LEFT FOR HERDS AND CROPS... TO GROW FOOD FOR THIS VAST SEA OF PEOPLE!

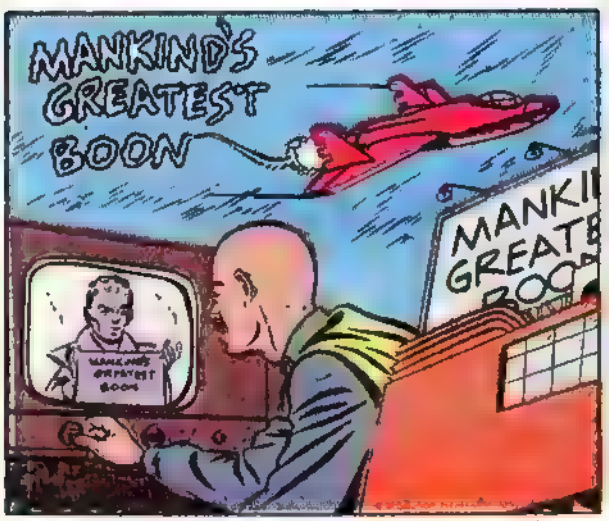

WE KNOW THAT SYNTHETICS AND CONCENTRATED FOOD ARE NOT THE ANSWER, FOR IN THE PROCESS OF EVOLUTION MAN HAS NOT YET COME TO THE POINT WHERE THESE WILL KEEP HIM WELL AND HAPPY! MAN STILL NEEDS BULK, TASTE, PROTEIN...!
WHAT ABOUT THE GRANARIES, AND THE STOREHOUSES OF FOOD?
MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN TORN DOWN TO MAKE ROOM FOR HUMAN HABITATION! THOSE THAT ARE LEFT HOLD BUT A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF FOOD ONCE THAT IS GONE...THE HUMAN RACE IS DOOMED UNLESS WE BECOME A DICTATORSHIP OF HORROR, AND INSTITUTE MASS MURDER TO CUT DOWN THE POPULATION!
HAVE YOU A SUGGESTION?
I HAVE! IN FACT, I THINK I HAVE A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM!
AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE SPENT MY LIFE IN THE STUDY OF PLANT CELL TRANSPOSITION! FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON GENETIC CROSSBREEDING, TO PRODUCE A PLANT THAT WILL GROW ANYWHERE, IN ANY CLIMATE!
BUT VEGETABLE MATTER ALONE IS NOT THE ANSWER!
THIS VEGETABLE IS! IT WILL BE OF MARVELOUS TASTE, AND CONTAIN ALL THE FOOD VALUES MAN NEEDS... AND IT WILL GIVE CONSTANT FRUIT! MOST IMPORTANT, IT CAN BE GROWN ON THE WALLS OF BUILDINGS, IN TINY SPACES... ANYWHERE!
DR. FELL, YOU GIVE US HOPE! FINISH YOUR EXPERIMENTS! WE WILL MEET AGAIN 6 MONTHS HENCE WITH THE HOPE THAT YOUR PLANT WILL FILL THE URGENT NEEDS OF MANKIND!
I WORKED DAY AND NIGHT DURING THOSE SIX MONTHS, AND FINALLY THE LAST PROBLEM WAS DISSOLVED AND I WAS READY FOR THE COUNCIL!
IT WAS A SUCCESS, ALBERT! IT WILL FERTILIZE ITSELF... IT CANNOT BE DESTROYED, AND WILL GIVE CONSTANT FOOD!
YOU MUST HURRY, DR., THE COUNCIL WILL BE WAITING!
AN HOUR LATER AT THE COUNCIL HALL!
HERE IT IS, DR. CALDRON... THE PLANT TO FEED THE PEOPLE FOREVER... MANKIND'S GREATEST BOON!

THEY TASTED IT... THEY ASKED QUESTIONS... AND FINALLY THEY WERE SATISFIED!

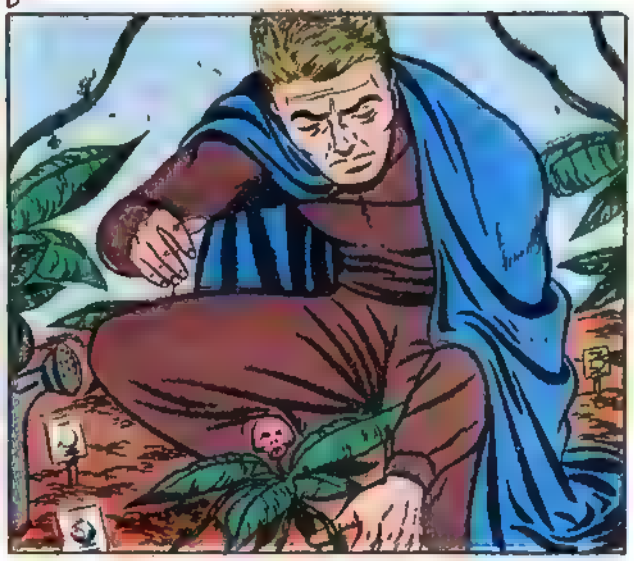

SEE, ANOTHER FRUIT GROWS ALREADY!
NOW OUR NEXT PROBLEM IS TO GET THE PEOPLE TO PLANT AND EAT THIS FRUIT! TO GROW IT ON THE WALLS OF THEIR HOMES, INSIDE AND OUT AS A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF NOURISHMENT!

WE MUST ADVERTISE IT! BY PLANE, OVER THE AIRWAVES BY HUGE SIGNS IN THE STREETS... EVERYWHERE MANKIND EXISTS HE WILL SEE THE SLOGAN, "MANKIND'S GREATEST BOON"!

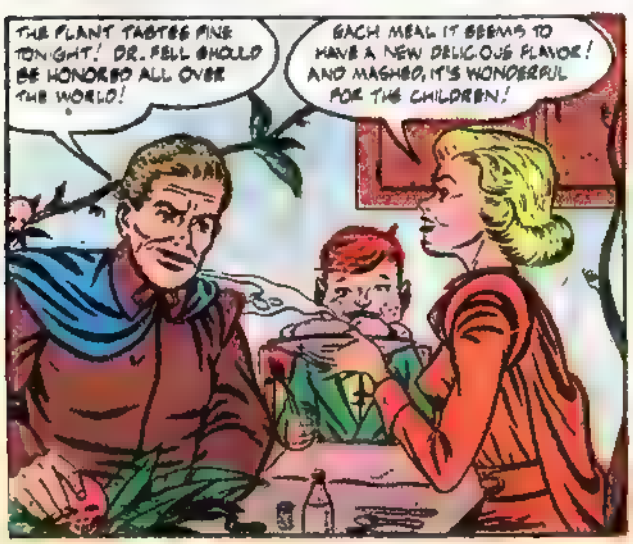
AND SO IT CAME TO PASS! THE SIGNS AND SPEECHES HAD MADE MAN CONSCIOUS OF THE NEW LIFE: GIVING PLANT...!



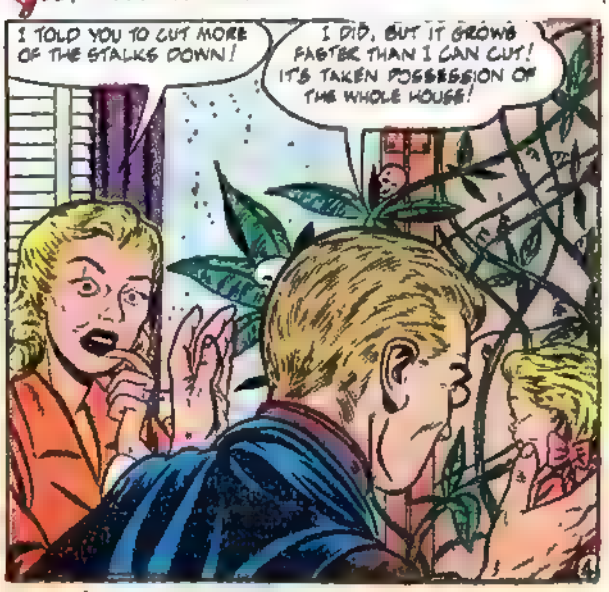
AND MAN PLANTED THE SEED THAT SPROUTED OVERNIGHT!



AND THE PLANT GREW AND GAVE FRUIT, AND MANKIND REVELED IN THIS NEW EASY WAY TO OBTAIN DELICIOUS NOURISHMENT AND STRENGTHFUL FOOD!

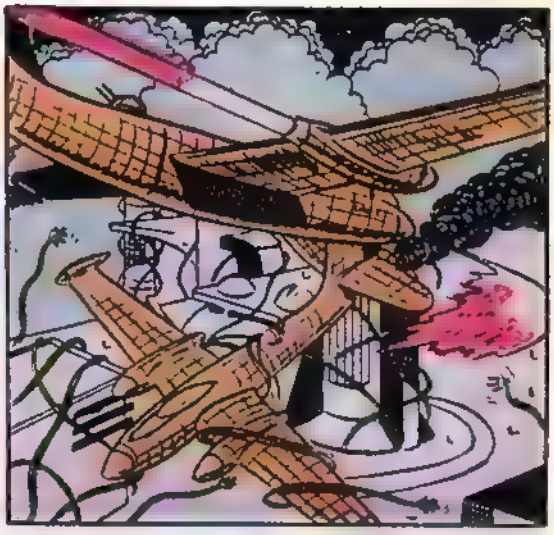

THE PLANT TASTES FINE TONIGHT! DR. FELL SHOULD BE HONORED ALL OVER THE WORLD!
EACH MEAL IT SEEMS TO HAVE A NEW DELICIOUS FLAVOR! AND MASHED, IT'S WONDERFUL FOR THE CHILDREN!

YES, IT GREW AND GREW...!



THE PEOPLE BECAME PANIC-STRICKEN! THEY TRIED TO FLEE! BUT THEY COULDN'T FLEE THE CITIES BECAUSE ALL THE WORLD WAS A CITY, AND THE PLANT WAS EVERYWHERE!

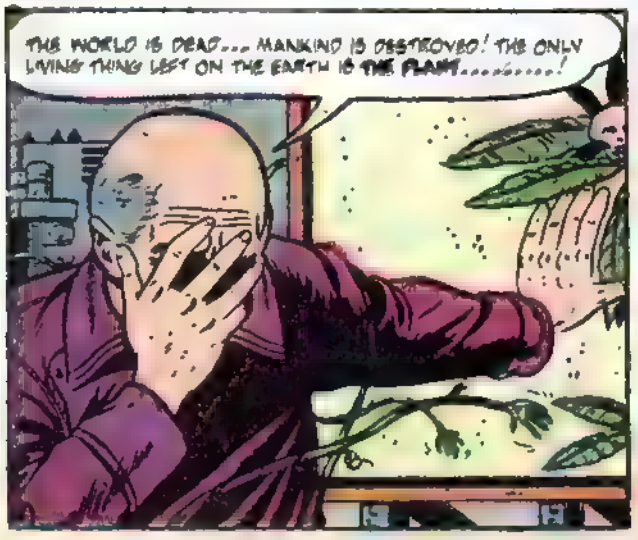
THE COUNCIL DID ALL THEY COULD! POISONS, MADE TO KILL PLANT LIFE WERE SPRAYED ON THE VISIBLE GROWING STEMS....!



THE ROOTS WERE BLASTED... EVERYTHING MAN COULD DEVISE WAS TRIED, BUT ALL TO NO AVAIL!

THE WALLS OF THE BUILDINGS CRUMBLED UNDER THE PLANT'S WEIGHT! SOON THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A CRUMBLING PILE OF RUIN, AND MANKIND DIED ENTANGLED IN THE TERRIBLE PLANT!

A FEW OF US WHO STILL LIVED CLIMBED TO THE TOPS OF THE HIGHEST BUILDINGS TO STAVE OFF THE INEVITABLE AS LONG AS WE COULD!



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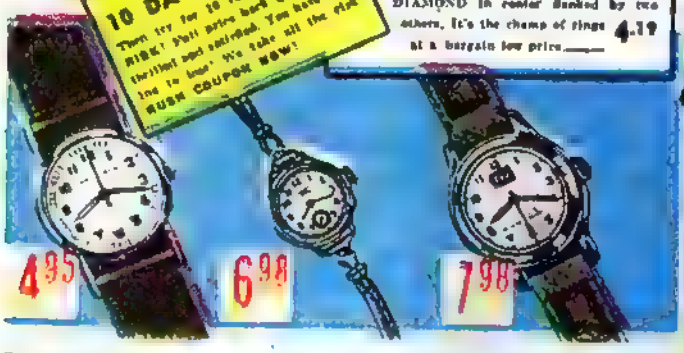

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Do you know what you are watching, Harold?"

"No, can't say that I do."

"The Battle of Gettysburg, man, the Battle of Gettysburg! I recognize the military formations from my study of history. This was the South's last major effort. When this failed, it was the beginning of the end."

Harold Bevinson stared down with renewed interest.

The charge had been broken. Now, the blue-clad men poured out of the trenches with fixed bayonets. The Confederate cavalrymen fled before their numbers.

Suddenly, Harold gripped the professor's arm. "Look!" he said. "That man's been hurt badly! Let me down so I can help him."

Professor Rall stared down at the spot where a Union soldier was writhing in agony. "Sorry," he said with a tone of infinite regret in his voice, as he reached up and pulled at the great lever, "but you can't be allowed out of the time machine to do anything like that, Harold."

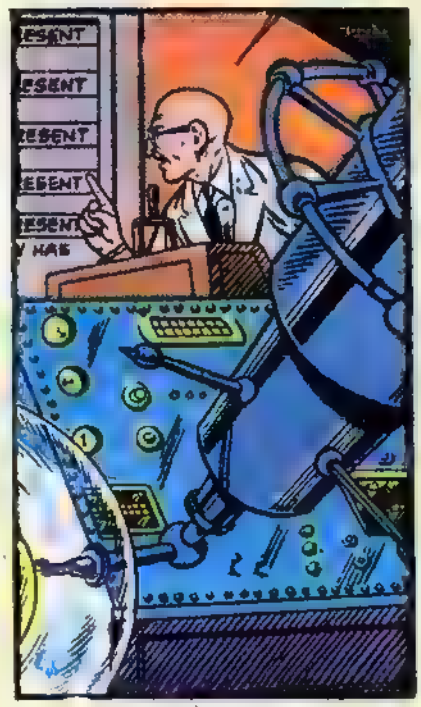
"Why not? Did a good deed ever harm anyone?"

"It would in this case," the old man told him as they felt the strange sensations again that meant they were moving through time. "Don't you see that anything you do in the past would affect the present—maybe for the worse — and change it? If that man died in the normal course of things, according to our history, then you couldn't try to save his life without changing the direction of everything in the universe. That would be disastrous!"

"I see that," Harold said slowly as they materialized in a heavy fog. Beneath them, they could hear river water splashing. "Where are we now?"

"Well, if I'm right in my calculations," the professor commented, "this should be December 26, 1776, the night that— *Yes!* See it?"

Harold peered ahead through



the fog and saw a boat coming out of the murk directly beneath them. In the middle of the boat, a tall and commanding figure stood in an attitude of proud command.

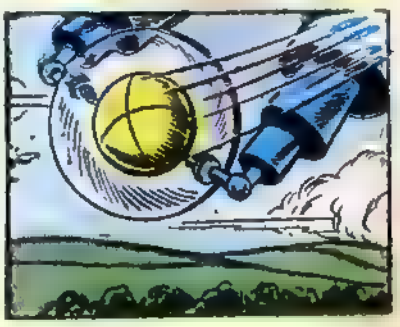
"That's Washington crossing the Delaware," the professor whispered. "He's on his way to win a great victory over the Hessian mercenaries at the Battle of Trenton. Don't you agree that this is—"

He broke off and gasped in horror as the tall man hit the corner of the invisible time machine with his head. Before anyone in the boat could grab at him, he had toppled out and into the icy water!

Without even stopping to think, Harold flung open the door of the cube and dived in after the struggling man. A moment later, he had pushed him back into the boat which promptly shot away, the men in it not realizing that there was another man in the water. General Washington was too busy sputtering out water to tell them to wait for his rescuer.

But Professor Rall was able to reach down and pull Harold back into the time machine. He pulled the big lever and they were on their way back to the present.

"You know," he chuckled. "The history books don't give you credit, but you certainly deserve it, Harold! I don't understand *how*, exactly, but you were evidently *supposed* to save Washington from drowning, because the universe is still functioning. The historians never wrote it down. But you, Harold Bevinson, *you* are a hero of the Revolutionary War. You saved the father of our country!"



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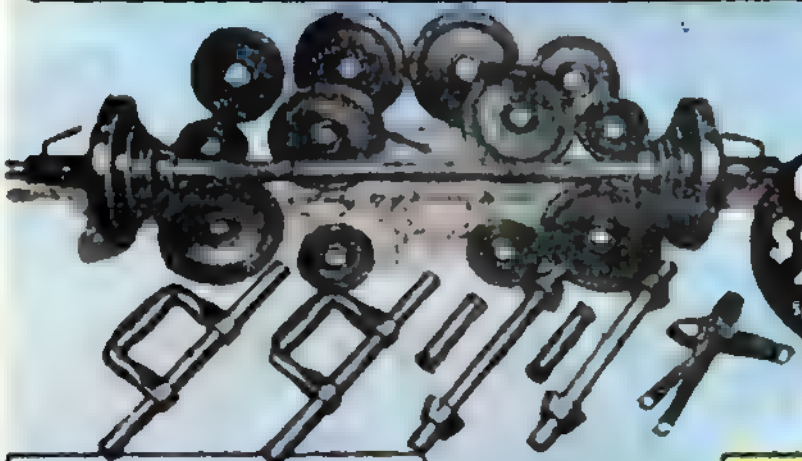

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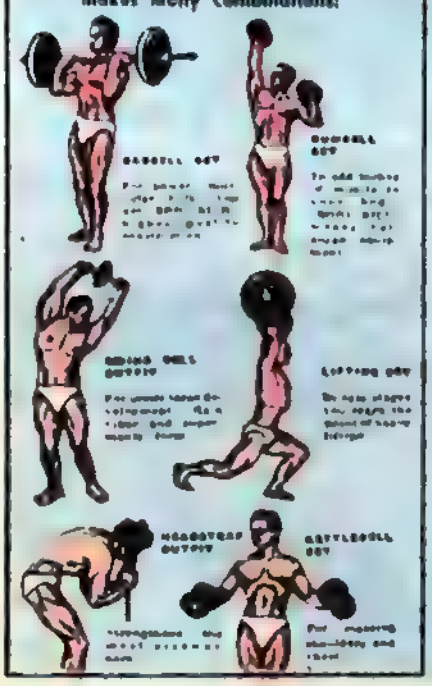

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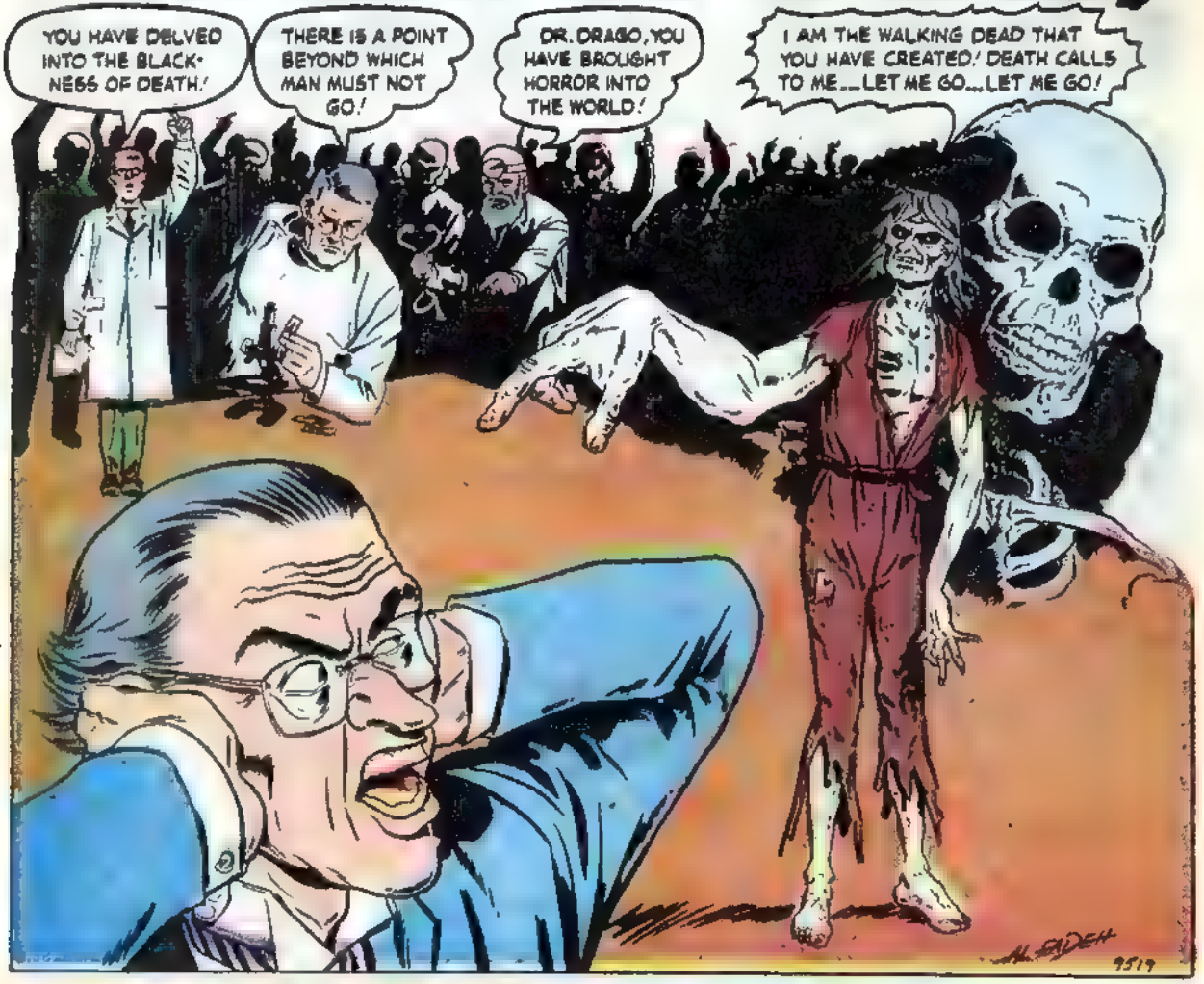
YOU HAVE DELVED INTO THE BLACKNESS OF DEATH!
THERE IS A POINT BEYOND WHICH MAN MUST NOT GO!
DR. DRAGO, YOU HAVE BROUGHT HORROR INTO THE WORLD!
I AM THE WALKING DEAD THAT YOU HAVE CREATED! DEATH CALLS TO ME... LET ME GO... LET ME GO!
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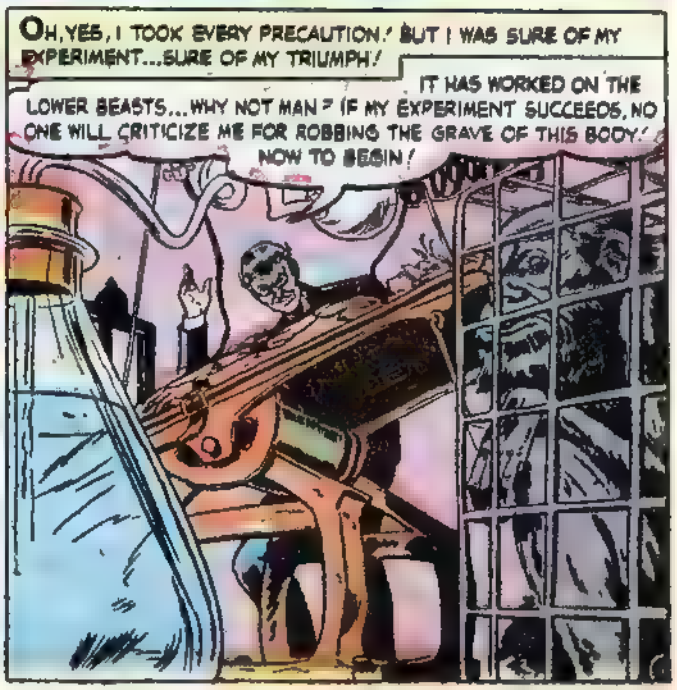
DEEP IN THE EARTH, BELOW MY HOME, I, DR LEON DRAGO, HAD MY SECRET LABORATORY!
I MUST MAKE SURE THIS EXPLODING DEVICE IS ALWAYS SET! IN MY EXPERIMENTS WITH LIFE AND DEATH IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, THIS BOMB WILL GO OFF AND SEAL MY LABORATORY FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD FOREVER!


OH, YES, I TOOK EVERY PRECAUTION! BUT I WAS SURE OF MY EXPERIMENT... SURE OF MY TRIUMPH!
IT HAS WORKED ON THE LOWER BEASTS... WHY NOT MAN? IF MY EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDS, NO ONE WILL CRITICIZE ME FOR ROBBING THE GRAVE OF THIS BODY! NOW TO BEGIN!

FIRST, THE TABLE MUST MOVE WITH THE RHYTHM OF A LIVING HEART, THUS MELTING THE DEAD RIGIDITY OF THE HEART MUSCLES!
AND AS THE BODY MOVES, HEAT MUST BE APPLIED TO RELAX THE REFLEXES... TO BRING BACK THE WARMTH OF LIFE!
AND NOW THE LAST STEP... FLOWING NEW BLOOD INTO THE VEINS... PUSHING IT TOWARD THE HEART AND LIFE!
THE HEART... IT BEGINS TO BEAT, FAINTLY, SLUGGISHLY, BUT GROWING STRONGER! THE PULSE IS MOVING... THE CHEST RISING! THE DEAD BEGINS TO LIVE!
HE LIVES... HE LIVES! I HAVE DONE IT... I HAVE BROUGHT THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE! MY COLLEAGUES SAID I WAS CRAZY... BUT I'VE PROVED THEM WRONG! I MUST GET THEM HERE AND SHOW THEM THAT I HAVE MADE THE DEAD LIVE AGAIN!
I SUMMONED MY COLLEAGUES, THEN PREPARED FOR THEIR ARRIVAL... AND MY TRIUMPH FINALLY! ALL WAS IN READINESS, AND MY MOMENT OF IMMORTALITY HAD ARRIVED!
GENTLEMEN, BECAUSE OF MY EXPERIMENTS TO BRING BACK THE DEAD, YOU EXPELLED ME FROM YOUR AUGUST BODY YEARS AGO! BUT I CONTINUED MY EXPERIMENTS AND TODAY WILL SHOW YOU THE TRIUMPHANT RESULT!
YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT... THAT...

THAT I HAVE BROUGHT THE DEAD TO LIFE.... YES, AND HERE IS THE IRREFUTABLE, LIVING PROOF! A MAN DEAD THIRTY DAYS, AND BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE BY MY EXPERIMENT!
THEY GATHERED AROUND THE LIVING-DEAD MAN... THEY EXAMINED HIM, AND I STOOD BY, EXULTING IN MY TRIUMPH AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS OF EXILE!
WELL, GENTLEMEN, DO YOU BELIEVE ME NOW?
WE NEVER DOUBTED YOU! THAT'S WHY WE TRIED TO STOP YOU!
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
DR DRAGO, WE TRIED TO PREVENT THIS! YOUR EAGERNESS BLINDED YOU TO THE RESULTS OF SUCH AN EXPERMENT! WE ALL KNOW THAT WHEN DEATH STRIKES, THE HUMAN BRAIN DETERIORATES IMMEDIATELY!
SEE THIS MONSTROUS, BRAINLESS, HORROR YOU VE BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE! THINK OF THE FUTURE... PEOPLE WILL WANT THEIR DEAR DEPARTED ONES BACK REGARDLESS, AND SOON THE LAND WILL BE FILLED WITH THESE HORRORS... THESE WALKING DEAD!
I REALIZED THEN THAT I HAD CREATED A MINDLESS HORROR... THE FIRST OF A RACE OF LIVING-DEAD IDIOTS!
GENTLEMEN, YOU ARE RIGHT... THIS SECRET MUST NOT BE GIVEN TO THE WORLD! MY RESEARCH MUST REMAIN UNKNOWN!
THERE WAS NO BITTERNESS IN MY HEART, AS I TOOK THE HAND OF THE MINDLESS CREATURE, AND RETURNED TO THE LABORATORY...
MY DISCOVERY HAD BEEN THE AIM OF MY RESEARCH... THE GOAL OF MY LIFE! ONE COULD NOT BE DESTROYED WITHOUT THE OTHER! THERE WAS NO FEAR IN MY HEART AS I REACHED FOR THE SWITCH THAT WOULD SET OFF THE LABORATORY BOMB... RATHER A FEELING OF PRIDE... AND THEN NOTHING!
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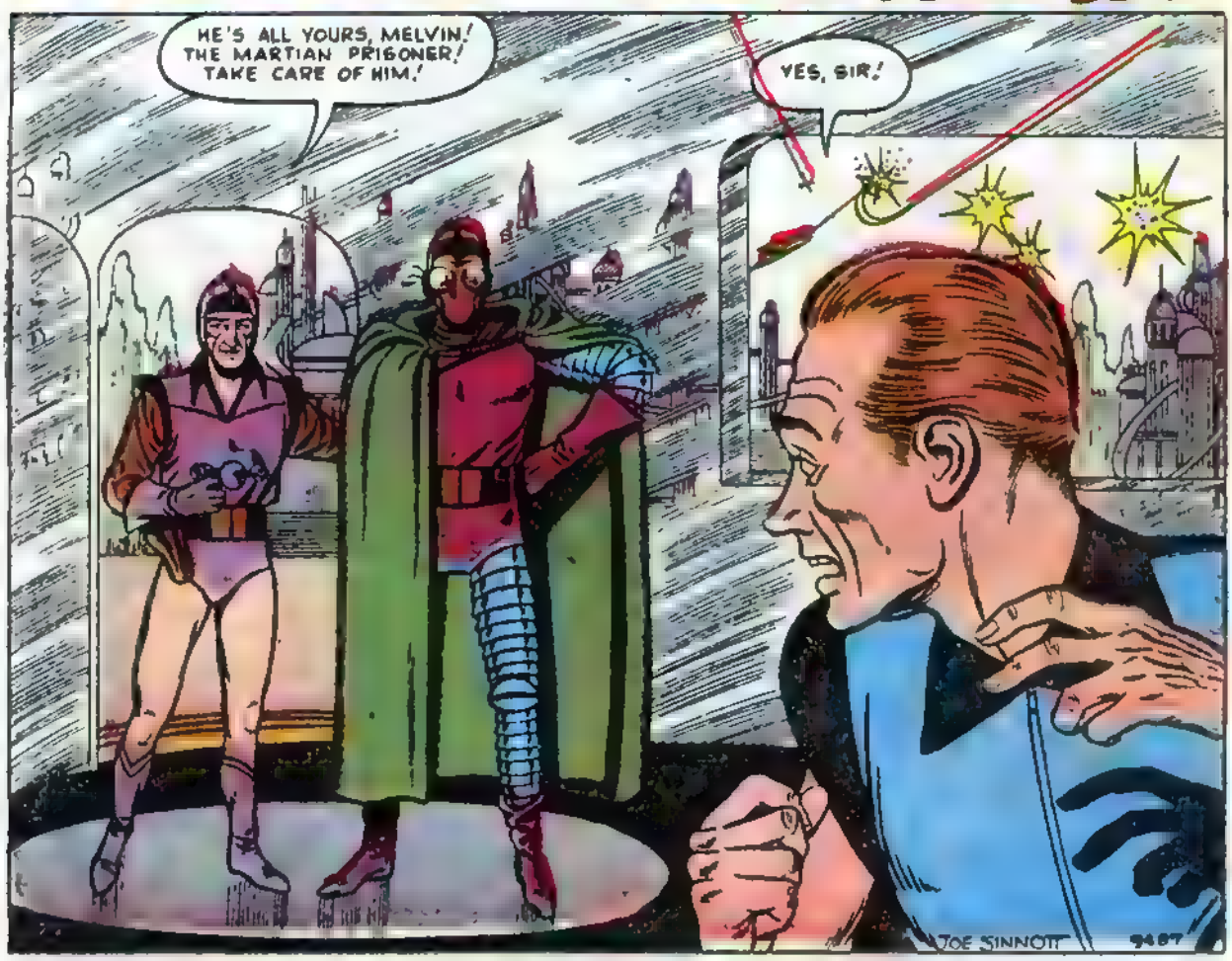
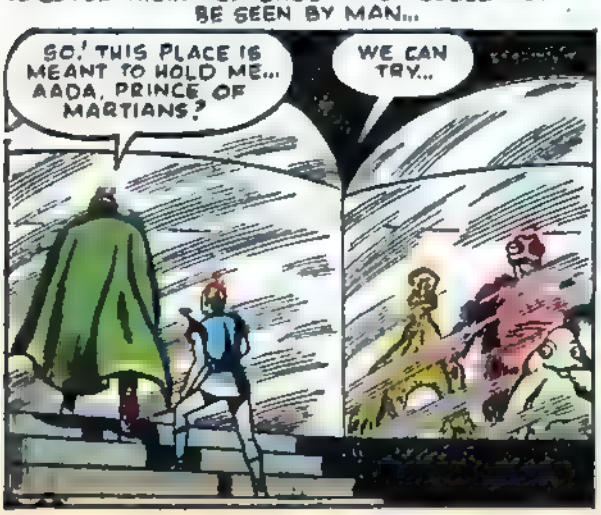
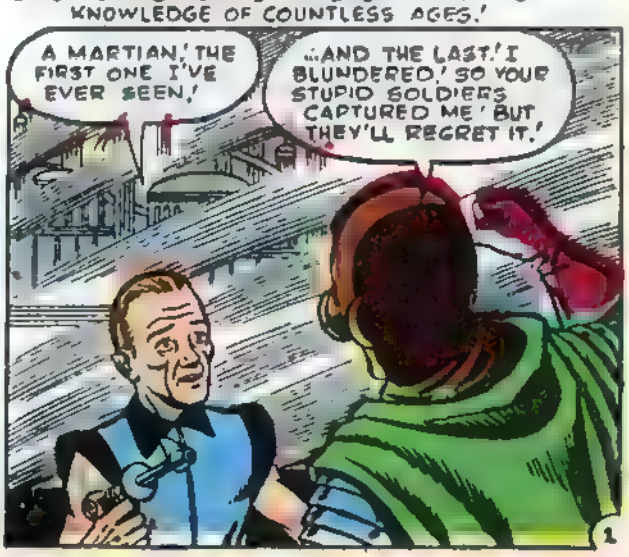
MELVIN AND THE MARTIAN



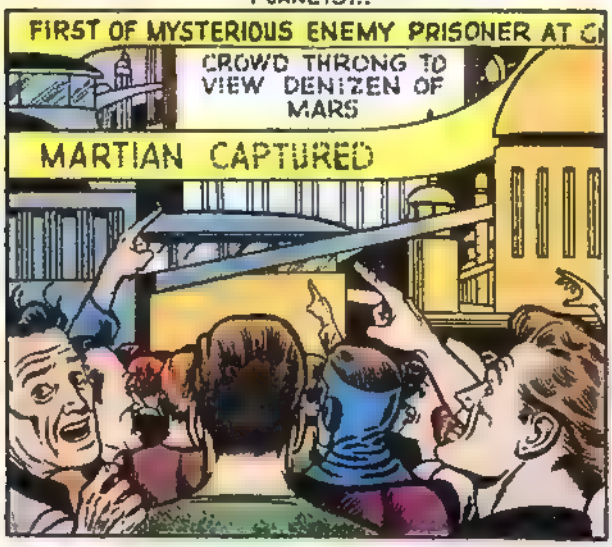
MELVIN AND THE MARTIAN! WHAT A STUDY IN CONTRASTS THEY MADE... ONE NOBLE, PROUD, ARROGANT, SON OF A RACE OF BEINGS WITHOUT PHYSICAL SUBSTANCE, WEARING BRONZE MASKS TO COVER THEIR FEATURES WHICH COULD NOT BE SEEN BY MAN...



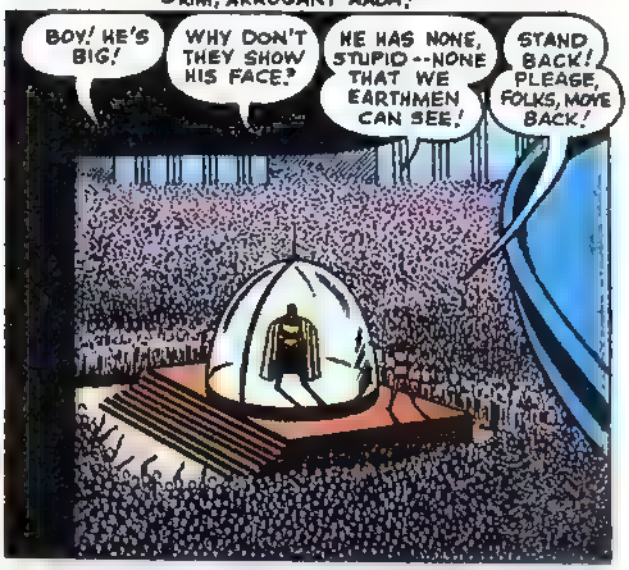
THE OTHER--AN ORDINARY HUMAN BEING, SLIGHT, COMMON... A MEMBER OF A RACE FIGHTING A LAST DITCH STAND AGAINST AN ENEMY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF COUNTLESS AGES.



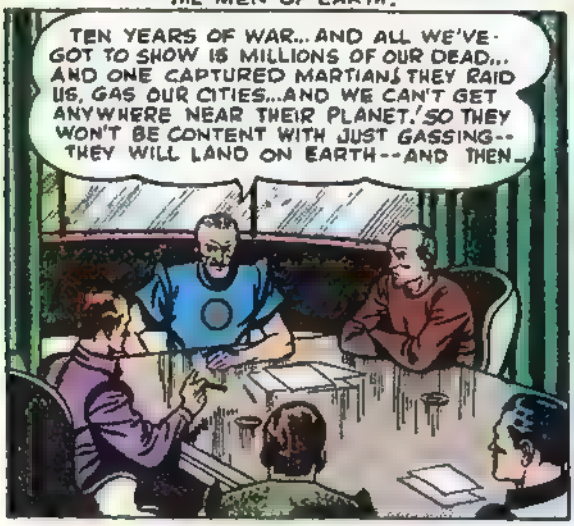
THE CAPTURE OF AADA WAS THE FIRST TRIUMPH FOR THE EARTH IN LONG YEARS OF WARFARE BETWEEN THE PLANETS...



AND THOUSANDS OF EARTHLINGS RUSHED TO SEE THE GRIM, ARROGANT AADA!



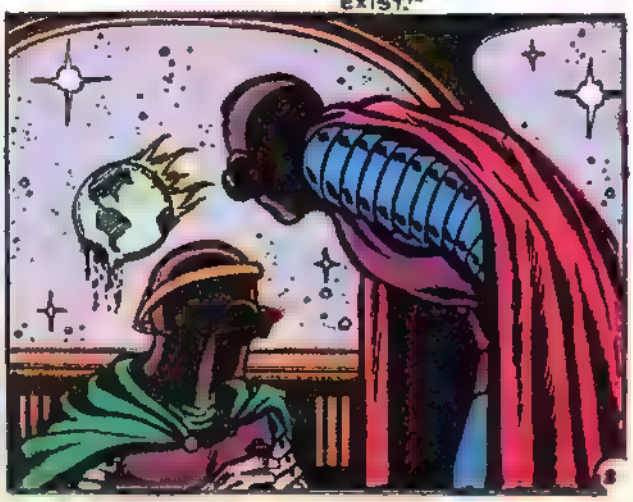
BUT WHILE THE PEOPLE CELEBRATED THIS ONE VICTORY, COOLER HEADS KNEW THAT IT WAS NO TRIUMPH...THAT DREAD DAYS WERE AHEAD FOR THE MEN OF EARTH!

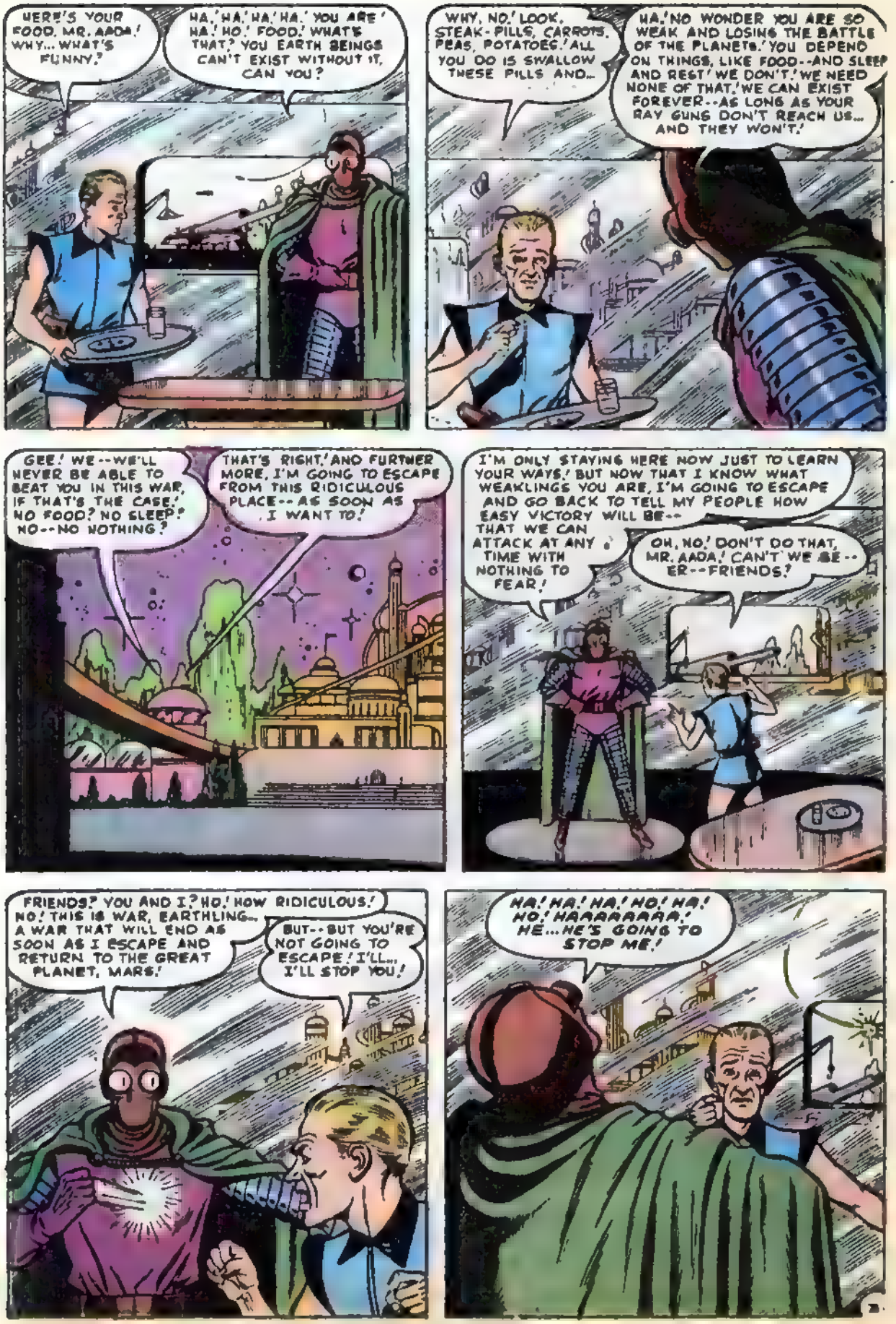

TEN YEARS OF WAR... AND ALL WE'VE GOT TO SHOW IS MILLIONS OF OUR DEAD... AND ONE CAPTURED MARTIAN! THEY RAID US, GAS OUR CITIES...AND WE CAN'T GET ANYWHERE NEAR THEIR PLANET. SO THEY WON'T BE CONTENT WITH JUST GASSING--THEY WILL LAND ON EARTH--AND THEN...

"OUR MEN AND SPACE SHIPS FIGHT BRAVELY, VALIANTLY"

"WE HAVE COME FAR IN OUR SCIENTIFIC ADVANCEMENT--BUT THEY HAVE COME FURTHER!" WE ARE NO MATCH FOR THEM!"

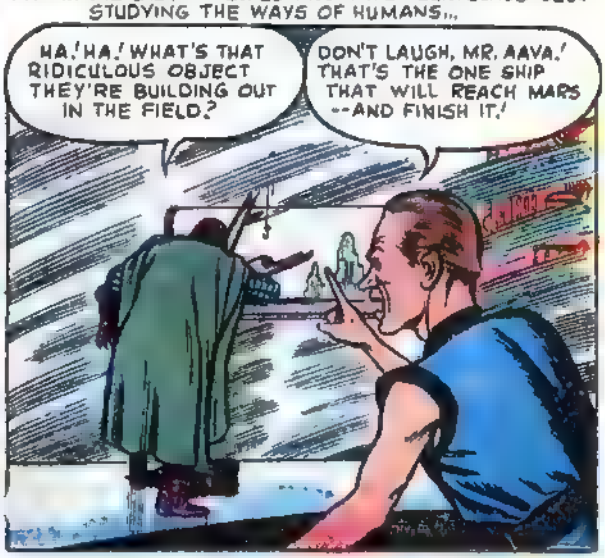
"NOT ONE OF OUR SCIENTISTS IS AS SMART AS THE MOST BACKWARD MARTIAN! THEY ARE A RACE APART--DIFFERENT--SUPERIOR! A FEW MORE YEARS OF THIS, AND OUR WORLD, AS WE KNOW IT, SHALL NO LONGER EXIST!"

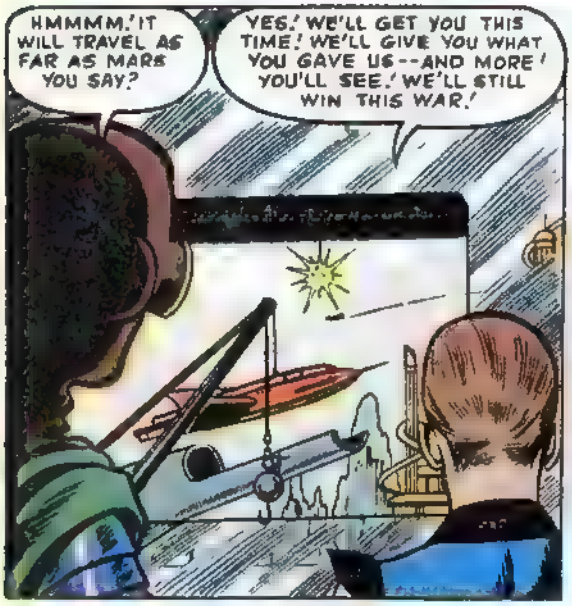


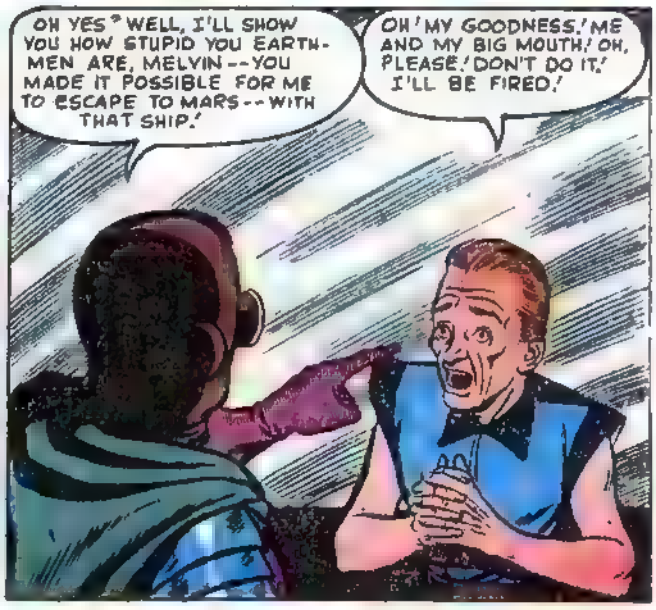

HERE'S YOUR FOOD, MR. AADA! WHY... WHAT'S FUNNY?
HA, HA, HA, HA, HA! YOU ARE! HA! HO! FOOD! WHAT'S THAT? YOU EARTH BEINGS CAN'T EXIST WITHOUT IT, CAN YOU?
WHY, NO! LOOK, STEAK-PILLS, CARROTS, PEAS, POTATOES! ALL YOU DO IS SWALLOW THESE PILLS AND...
HA! NO WONDER YOU ARE SO WEAK AND LOSING THE BATTLE OF THE PLANETS! YOU DEPEND ON THINGS, LIKE FOOD--AND SLEEP AND REST! WE DON'T! WE NEED NONE OF THAT! WE CAN EXIST FOREVER--AS LONG AS YOUR RAY GUNS DON'T REACH US... AND THEY WON'T!
GEE! WE--WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU IN THIS WAR, IF THAT'S THE CASE! NO FOOD? NO SLEEP? NO--NO NOTHING?
THAT'S RIGHT! AND FURTHER MORE, I'M GOING TO ESCAPE FROM THIS RIDICULOUS PLACE--AS SOON AS I WANT TO!
I'M ONLY STAYING HERE NOW JUST TO LEARN YOUR WAYS! BUT NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT WEAKLINGS YOU ARE, I'M GOING TO ESCAPE AND GO BACK TO TELL MY PEOPLE HOW EASY VICTORY WILL BE--THAT WE CAN ATTACK AT ANY TIME WITH NOTHING TO FEAR!
OH, NO! DON'T DO THAT, MR. AADA! CAN'T WE BE--ER--FRIENDS?
FRIENDS? YOU AND I? HO! HOW RIDICULOUS! NO! THIS IS WAR, EARTHLING... A WAR THAT WILL END AS SOON AS I ESCAPE AND RETURN TO THE GREAT PLANET, MARS!
BUT--BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ESCAPE! I'LL... I'LL STOP YOU!
HA! HA! HA! HO! HA! NO! HAAAAAAAA! HE... HE'S GOING TO STOP ME!

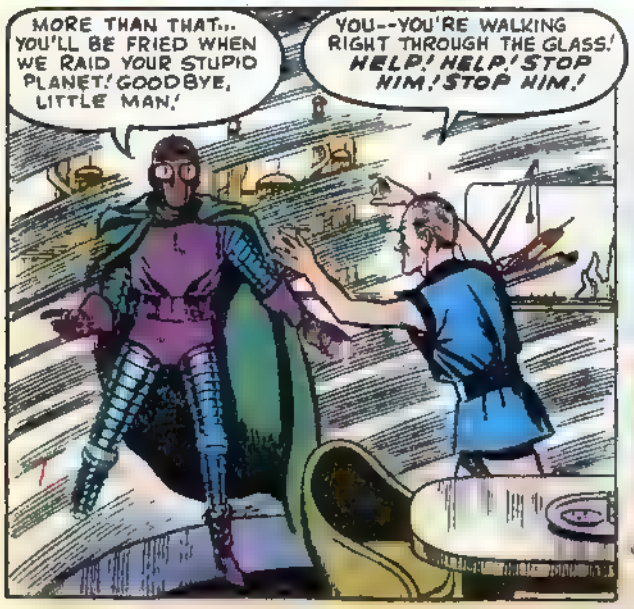
AND WHILE THE MARTIAN LAUGHED AND MELVIN WORRIED, THE WAR WENT ON ITS GRIM, DESTRUCTIVE WAY.

AND STILL THE MARTIAN BIDED HIS TIME, VIEWING THE WAR IN THE DISTANT SKIES FROM HIS PLEXIGLASS CELL STUDYING THE WAYS OF HUMANS...

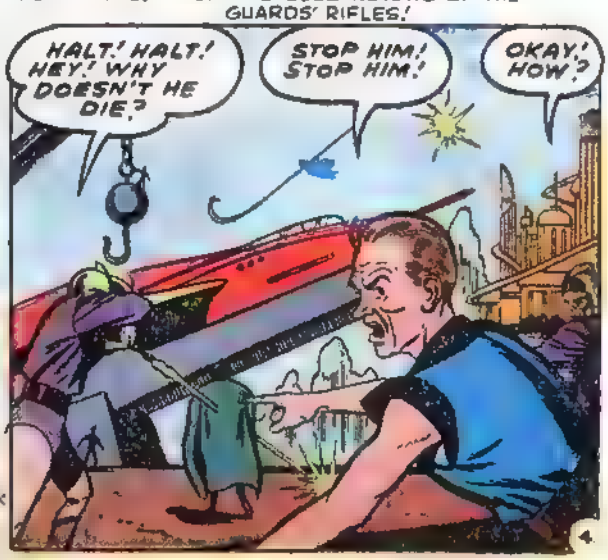

HA,' HA,' WHAT'S THAT RIDICULOUS OBJECT THEY'RE BUILDING OUT IN THE FIELD?
DON'T LAUGH, MR. AAVA.' THAT'S THE ONE SHIP THAT WILL REACH MARS --AND FINISH IT.'


HMMMM.' IT WILL TRAVEL AS FAR AS MARS YOU SAY?
YES.' WE'LL GET YOU THIS TIME.' WE'LL GIVE YOU WHAT YOU GAVE US--AND MORE! YOU'LL SEE.' WE'LL STILL WIN THIS WAR.'

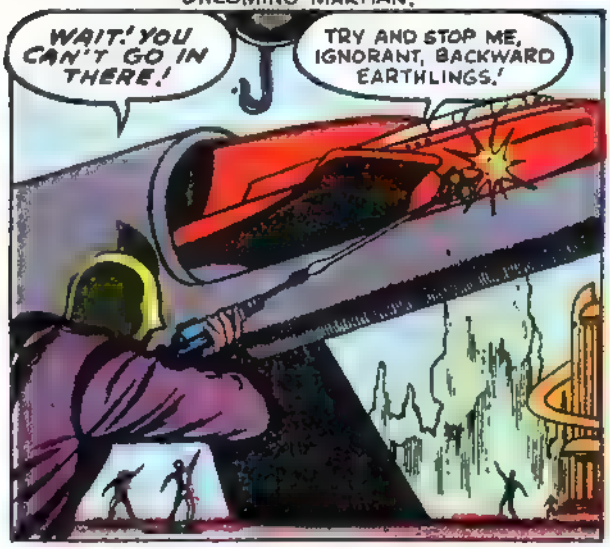

OH YES? WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW STUPID YOU EARTHMEN ARE, MELVIN--YOU MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO ESCAPE TO MARS--WITH THAT SHIP.'
OH! MY GOODNESS.' ME AND MY BIG MOUTH.' OH, PLEASE.' DON'T DO IT.' I'LL BE FIRED.'


MORE THAN THAT... YOU'LL BE FRIED WHEN WE RAID YOUR STUPID PLANET.' GOODBYE, LITTLE MAN.'
YOU--YOU'RE WALKING RIGHT THROUGH THE GLASS.' HELP.' HELP.' STOP HIM.' STOP HIM.'

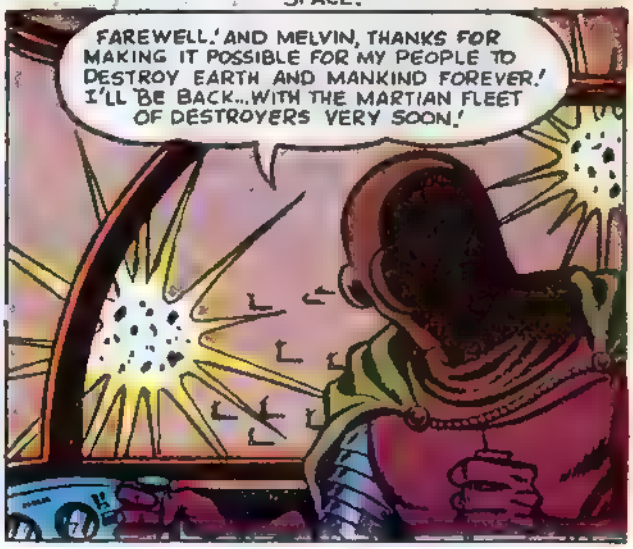
BUT AADA WENT ON AND ON, WALKING THROUGH ALL OBSTACLES.' EVEN THE ELECTRORAYS OF THE GUARDS' RIFLES.'



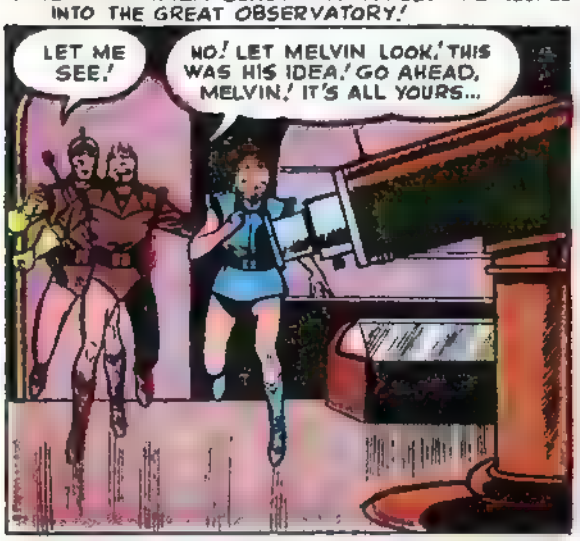
THE GUARDS AND THE WORKMEN AROUND THE NEW SUPER SPACE SHIP WERE POWERLESS TO HALT THE ONCOMING MARTIAN!



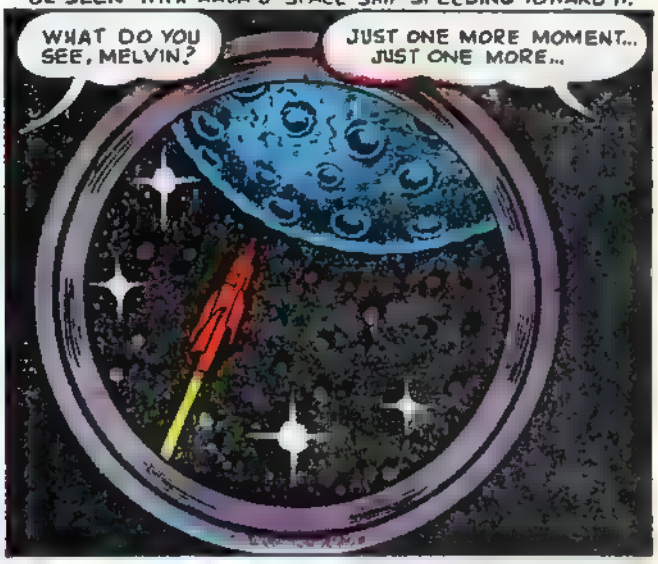
THE MECHANICS OF THE SHIP WERE SIMPLE TO THE SENSITIVE MIND OF AADA! SOON HE SOARED OFF INTO SPACE!


FAREWELL! AND MELVIN, THANKS FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR MY PEOPLE TO DESTROY EARTH AND MANKIND FOREVER! I'LL BE BACK...WITH THE MARTIAN FLEET OF DESTROYERS VERY SOON!

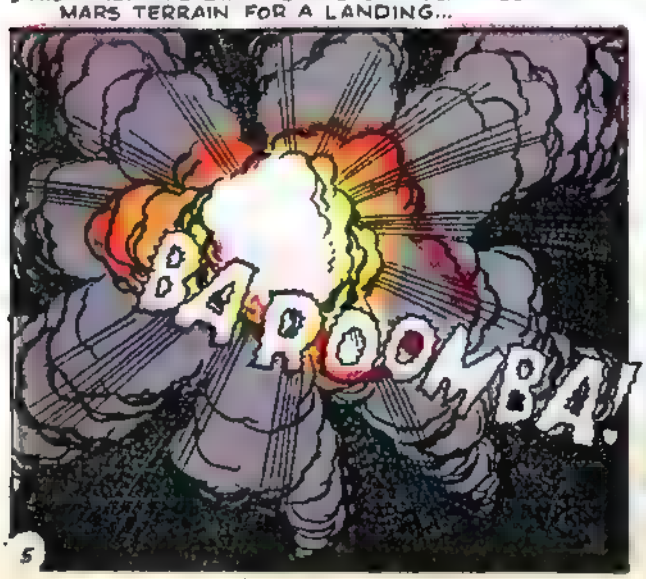
BUT..IN SPITE OF THE ONCOMING DISASTER, A STRANGE THING HAPPENED, MELVIN AND THE OTHER EARTHMEN BURST INTO SMILES AND RUSHED INTO THE GREAT OBSERVATORY!



THROUGH THE EYE OF THE POWERFUL SCOPE, MARS COULD BE SEEN WITH AADA'S SPACE SHIP SPEEDING TOWARD IT!



AND WHEN THE GIANT SPACE SHIP SLAMMED INTO THE MARS TERRAIN FOR A LANDING...



IT WORKED! MARS IS DESTROYED! MELVIN YOUR IDEA OF BUILDING A PLANET BUSTING H-BOMB TO RESEMBLE A SPACE SHIP WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS!
AW, SHUCKS, IT WAS NOTHING! HE LAUGHED AT ME...AN THAT GOT ME MAD!
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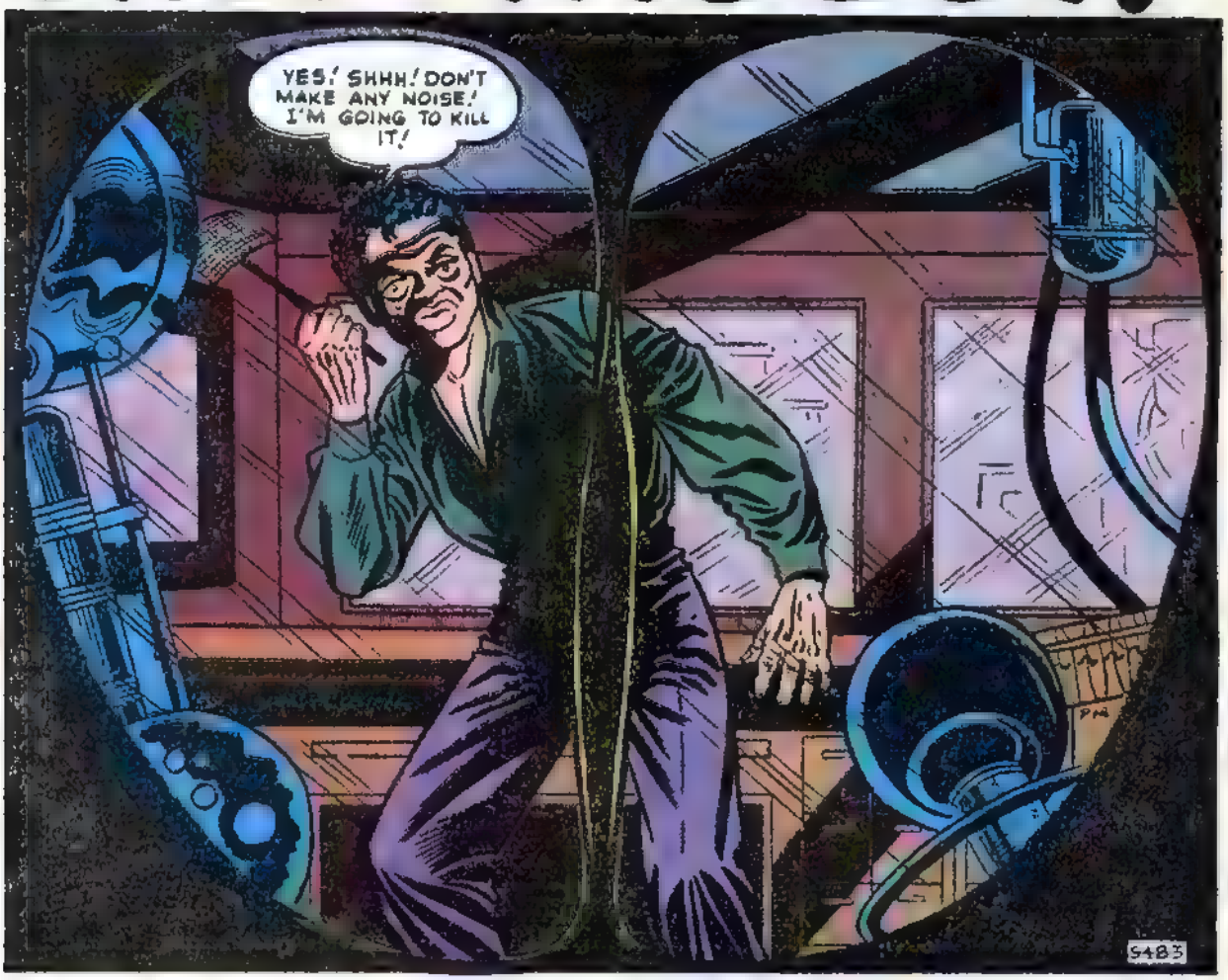

I WAS DR. DARROW'S ASSISTANT IN THE LAB! BUT HE DIDN'T LET ME ASSIST HIM MUCH! I KNEW HE HATED ME, AND I GOT MY REVENGE BY KILLING INSECTS AND PRETENDING THEY WERE HIM!

INSULTS... ALWAYS INSULTS! I WANTED TO KILL HIM... MY MIND SEETHED WITH HATRED AT THIS MAN WHO THOUGHT HE WAS SO MUCH BETTER THAN I WAS! BUT I KNEW I WAS A COWARD! THAT'S WHY I LIKED TO TORTURE INSECTS! YOU CAN DO ANYTHING TO THEM, WITHOUT BEING PUNISHED FOR IT... ANYTHING...

I WATCHED THE LITTLE CREATURE TRYING TO CRAWL AWAY AND DIE!

I WISH YOU WERE DR. DARROW! I'D REALLY TORTURE YOU! I'D GET EVEN FOR ALL THE NAMES YOU'VE CALLED ME! I'D MAKE YOU SUFFER UNTIL YOU SCREAMED, AND PLEADED WITH ME ON YOUR BENDED KNEES!

THE HATE THAT I FELT WELLED UP IN ME! I HAD NO OUTLET! I COULDN'T SHOUT OR HIT THE MAN I HATED... I HAD THE SUDDEN IMPULSE...

SCROGGINS! YOU FOOL! ARE YOU STILL TORTURING THAT BLASTED FLY? DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STOP THAT? YOU'RE DISGUSTING!

I...I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING.

I'M SICK OF YOUR ROTTEN HABITS! GET THE BLAZES OUT OF THE LAB AND LET ME WORK FOR A WHILE!

Y-YES, DR. DARROW! I'M SORRY! I-I WON'T DO IT AGAIN!

I HATED THAT MAN! HATED HIM WITH ALL THE POWER THAT WAS IN MY SOUL!

IF ONLY HE WASN'T SO BIG! I'D LIKE TO TORTURE HIM SLOWLY... HEAR HIM BEG ME TO STOP! HE THINK'S HE'S A GENIUS... I'D SHOW HIM THAT HE'S NOTHING BUT A BRAINLESS BRUTE...

AHHHH! A BLACK BUG!

IT WAS A SMALL INSECT..AS SMALL TO ME AS I WAS TO DARROW.' I COULDN'T GET BACK AT THE DOCTOR, BUT I COULD MAKE THE BUG SUFFER... THE WAY I WAS SUFFERING.'
HELPLESS, AND HE DOESN'T KNOW I'M WATCHING HIM.' THERE ARE A LOT OF WAYS I COULD TORTURE HIM.' HA! HA.' FIRST, I'LL TAKE HIM PRISONER.'
WHAT CAN I PUT YOU IN? AH.' A GLASS JAR.' THERE ARE LOTS OF THEM IN THE TRASH-CAN.'
NOW I'VE GOT YOU.' YOU'RE MY PRISONER, AND I CAN DO ANYTHING TO YOU THAT I WANT TO... TORTURE YOU, KILL YOU.'
I THINK FIRST I'LL TAKE YOU IN THE LAB, AND TOAST YOU SLOWLY OVER A BUNSEN FLAME.' I'LL WATCH YOU SQUIRM, AND PRETEND YOU'RE DR. DARROW!
HA! HA.' IT'S HOT, ISN'T IT, LITTLE BUG?
BUT BEFORE YOU CAN DIE, I'LL PULL YOU OUT OF THE FLAME AND PULL YOUR LEGS OUT..ONE BY ONE.'
HEE.' HEE.' THAT'S WHAT'S WONDERFUL ABOUT INSECTS.' YOU CAN HURT THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE LITTLE, AND THEN YOU KILL THEM, AND NO ONE EVER KNOWS.'
HA HA HA HA HEE-H HEE-HH
SCROGGINS!
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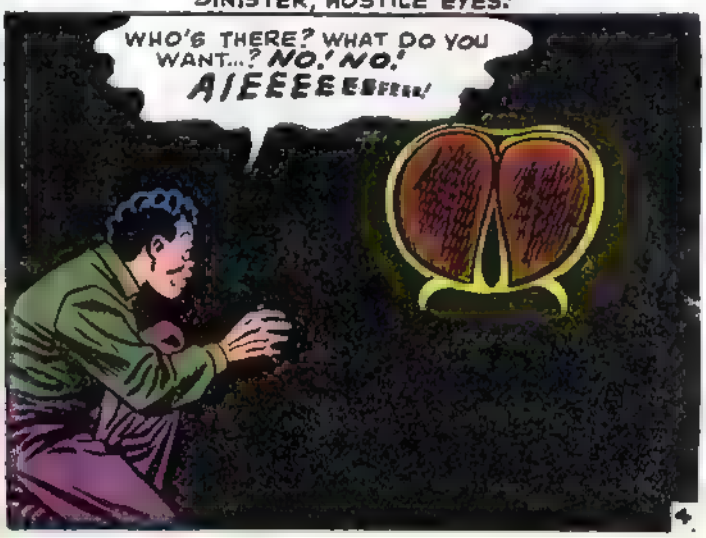
SCROGGINS, I'M GOING OUT TO THE BAR NEXT DOOR TO CELEBRATE MY SUCCESS. WATCH THE LAB WHILE I'M GONE... BUT STAY OUTSIDE!
Y-YES, SIR, OF COURSE, DR. DARROW!

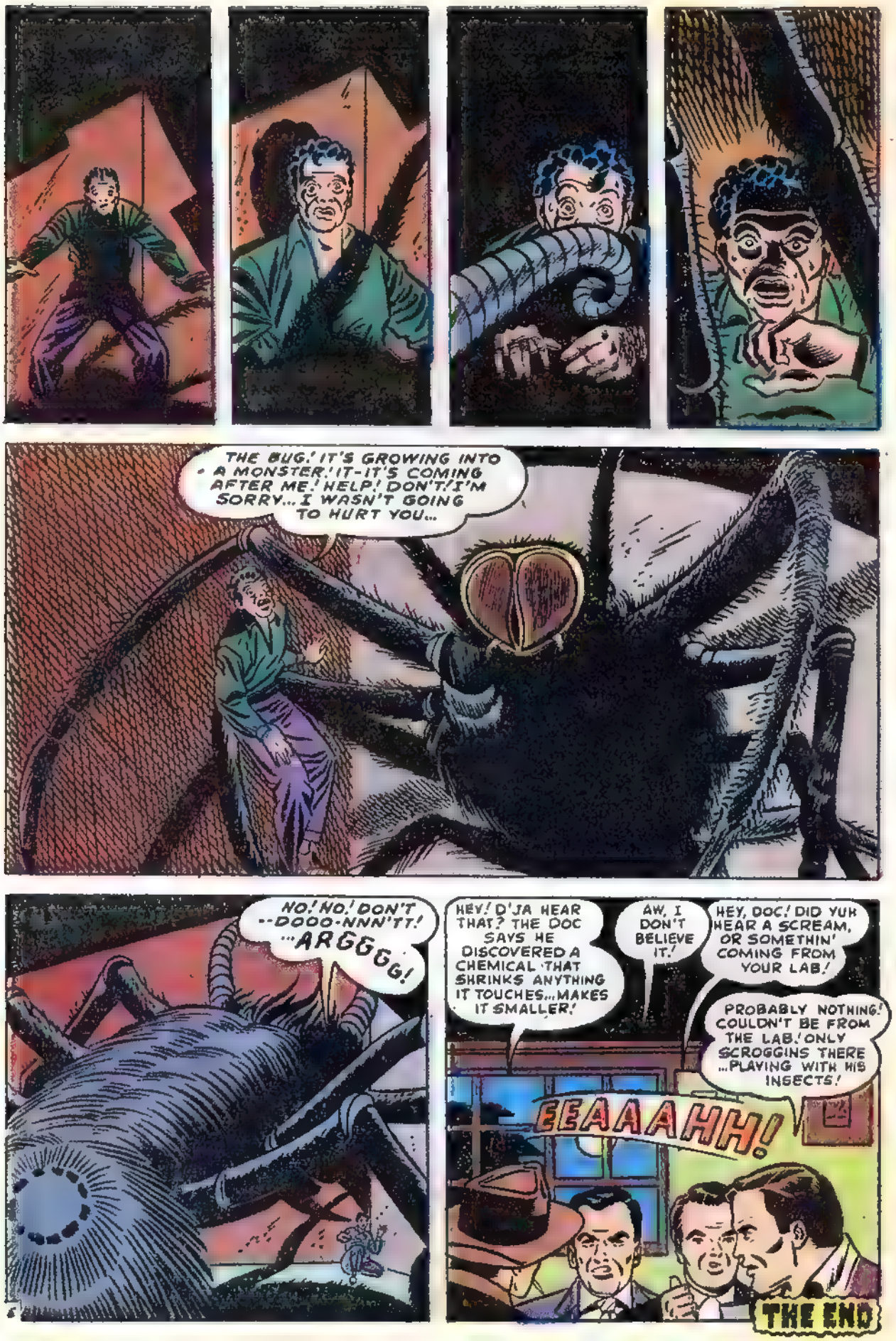
I LOOKED AROUND, AND THEN, FINALLY I SAW IT! A PAIL ON TOP OF THE LADDER! THE DIRTY RAT WAS TRYING TO HIDE HIS EXPERIMENT FROM ME!

BUT BEFORE I COULD REACH THE TOP, I FELT THE LADDER WOBBLING...

I WAS TERRIFIED! DR. DARROW HAD A VIOLENT TEMPER! WHEN HE FOUND OUT WHAT I HAD DONE, HE'D KILL ME...

BUT SUDDENLY I FORGOT ABOUT DR. DARROW! I FORGOT ABOUT EVERYTHING! THERE WAS SOMETHING ELSE IN THE ROOM WITH ME, AND I FELT ITS EYES STARING... SINISTER, HOSTILE EYES!




THE BUG! IT'S GROWING INTO A MONSTER! IT-IT'S COMING AFTER ME! HELP! DON'T! I'M SORRY... I WASN'T GOING TO HURT YOU...
NO! NO! DON'T --DOOO-NNN'TT! ...ARGGGG!
HEY! D'JA HEAR THAT? THE DOC SAYS HE DISCOVERED A CHEMICAL THAT SHRINKS ANYTHING IT TOUCHES...MAKES IT SMALLER!
AW, I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
HEY, DOC! DID YUH HEAR A SCREAM, OR SOMETHIN' COMING FROM YOUR LAB!
PROBABLY NOTHING! COULDN'T BE FROM THE LAB! ONLY SCROGGINS THERE ...PLAYING WITH HIS INSECTS!
EEAAAHH!
THE END

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Always tired?
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WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT is told on this page!

WHAT'S MY SECRET?

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Charles Atlas

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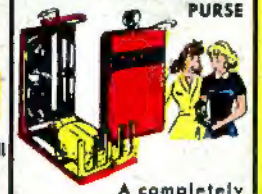

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